28 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

Additions to Special Minutes of the Meeting of the Special Group on 23 April 1964, as Suggested by Mr. Vance.

An examination of each of these suggested changes reveals a contribution to coherence and clarity and is not at variance with the secretary's notes on the meeting. It is therefore requested that these changes be inserted in the record of the minutes now in possession of Special Group members:

Mr. Vance feels it would be useful to register the following as part of the official record, as the final sentence of paragraph #2, Item 1:

"Specific examples of segments of the Communist logistic net between North Vietnam and Laos were shown along with examples of tactical and logistic type installations along the Cambodian-South Vietnamese border."

Mr. Vance also asks that paragraph #3 be placed under a separate heading since it is substantially broader than Cambodia. The new heading is "Expansion of SAC Surveillance in Southeast Asia." This paragraph should also be expanded to include, "It was agreed that overflights of Cambodia by SAC outside the existing 30-mile restriction will be approved by the Group on a case by case basis."

Along the same line, in the interest of identifying the discussion, the heading for paragraph #4 should be extended to read "...in Support of OPLAN 34-A."

State Dept. review completed

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